PRESIDENT IN SERIOUS ERROR, CHANDLER SAYS

Repeats Statement Which Roosevelt Has Declared to Be Deliberate Falsehood.

MAKES FURTHER CHARGE IN LETTER TO TILLMAN

man and Did Criticise Spooner, Knox and Foraker.

received and made public in the Senate this afternoon a letter from ex-Senator Chandler in reply to the President's charge that Chandler had uttered a "deliberate and unqualified falsehood," in regard to the recent conference at the White House. The letter says in part: "My Dear Mr. Tillman:

"As the telephonic denial by President Roosevelt sent to the Senate through Senator Lodge remains in the Congressional Record of May 12, it seems to me that I should take some notice of it, which I do by now eraffirming the essential truth of the statement I made to you and which you repeated in the Mary, and it is said that she acted as Senate. Much as I regret that the hasty action of Senator Lodge and the President has forced an issue between the President and myself, the extreme language he used makes such issue unavoidable and I cannot shrink from or evade it, ly increasing her estate. although I cannot use toward the Chief Executive of the nation language like his own. Upon our respective statements, I submit the controversy with confidence to the judgment of those who know me.

Evidence of High Order.

"For those who do not know me there is fortunately corcumstantial evidence of a high order which Fortunes in Franchises shows that the President could not have omitted to make in substance the statement which he denies. Nor could he have then made the whole nt which he tutes. His impulsiveness has led him million dollars' worth of franchises was into serious error upon a point of no the great stake played for in Denver's importance in itself, but only as affecting his attack upon me. I give to you a further statement as fol-

President for a long time. I did not go to the White House as a representative Senator Tillman, but solely because the President summoned me there by the letter from Mr. Loeb, and I waited for mistakably stated to be communication with Mr. Tillman, who had the rate bill in charge, and other Democrats of the Senate, for the purpose of securing terminal franchise neither parties neither parties and the purpose of securing terminal franchise neither was turned the adoption in the railroad rate bill of down. a court review clause limiting the inquiry to the question whether the commission had exceeded its authority or had violated the constitutional rights it was impossible for him to open conferences with Mr. Tillman unless he was five, no party having a majority. fully satisfied that the President had absolutely given up all intention of coming to an agreement with the Senators GANBLE FACTION who had been making the contest for an unlimited court review, and in stating his object he said that he had part ed from them finally, naming Senators Knox, Foraker, and Spooner as the Senators who had made the arguments in the Senate to sustain that view, and he used, as nearly as I can recollect, the Primaries Indicate Kittredge-Martin language given in my statement repeat-

When an hour later I visited Mr. Tillman and told him my mission from the President I found him distrustful suspicious. He questioned me closely

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THE WEATHER REPORT.

The western depression is now central over the Dakotas, western Nebraska, and Colorado. It gives indications of slowing up and diminishing in strength. Pressure is high over the middle Atlantic States, and an area of high pressure is moving northward along the Washington and Oregon coasts.

Light rain has fallen in Florida, the middle Mississippi Valley, and locally in the Dakotas, the northern Rocky mountain region, and in the Pacific coast States.

Generally fair weather is indicated for tonight and Thursday in all parts of

tonight and Thursday in all parts of the Washington forecast district, except eastern Florida, and along the lower lakes, where showers are probable. Temperature changes will be unim-portant.

Sun sets today..... Sun rises tomorrow.....

PROMINENT NEWPORT VISITOR



LADY MARY SACKVILLE.

President Sent Him to Till- LADY SACKVILLE TO WED SOLDIER

Noblewoman, Well Known in America, Engaged to British Captain.

LONDON, May 16.-Members of the most exclusive circles in English society are very much interested in the report that Lady Mary Sackville, known on both sides of the Atlantic, is engaged to Capt. Henry L. Griffin, of the Brit-

Lady Mary, who has been a frequent disitor at Lakewood and Newport, is a member of one of the best known families in England. Little is known of Captain Griffin save that he fought in South Africa and is now aide to Sir Gerald Strickland, governor of Tas-

Lady Strickland is a sister of Lady an agent of Cupid in bringing about the engagement. The captain and Lady Mary met while on a trip to Tasmania, and the courtship was brief.

The wealth of Lady Mary is considerable, and when her brother, the Earl of De La Warr, was a prominent figure in the fina cial world he aided her in great-

Stakes Played for at Polls.

DENVER, Col., May 16 .- Twenty-five local elections yesterday, and corpora-tion slush and bogus tax receipts were distributed like handbills throughout the The Denver city tramway company however, according to incomplete returns, has possibly not secured the

twenty-year franchise it sought The Denver and Northwestern Terminal Company, or Moffatt road, has been granted its franchise by a decisive vote The Municipal Traction Company was petitor for the tramway. The Denver Terminal, a northern Colorado electric concern, was refused a franchise to en terminal franchise petition was turned

There is an extraordinary mix-up and

The municipal ownership party carried the carrier. I knew, and he knew, that four wards in the aldermanic fight, the Democrats seven and the Republicans

Wing of Republicans Is Defeated.

Senator Gamble of South Dakota wa one of the President's early callers this morning. He talked over local matters

with the President. Senator Gamble was in high spirits. He has just received telegrams from political friends in South Dakota indicating a complete victory of the Gamble faction of the Republican party over the Kittredge-Martin machine in the county caucuses, which were held yesterday throughout the State for the purpose of selecting delegates to the county con-

ventions. ed," said Senator Gamble, "we won in the county caucuses by 2 to 1. We even carried Minehaha county, the home of Senator Kittredge. The county conventions will elect delegates to the State convention, which will indorse a candi-

Bailey Denounces Correspondent as A Malicious Liar

Intimates That Article Published in Western Paper Was Authorized by Some One Very Close to High Councils at White House.

was a stumbling block in the way of having a rerfected rate bill pass the Senate, and that he stood in the way of an agreement between the Demo-cratic party and the friends of the Dol-liver-Hepburn bill.

Insinuation of Article.

The article indicated that Mr. Bailey The article indicated that Mr. Bailey was playing into the hands of Senator Aldrich by introducing his stringent amendment to the bill prohibiting the issuance of preliminary injunctions, and that his argument in support of his amendment was in accordance with an argument with an argument with a support of the Texas Senator.

Mr. Tillman characterized the correspondence with a support of the Texas Senator. that his argument in support of his amendment was in accordance with an

amendment was in accordance with an agreement with Mr. Aldrich.

The writer said that Mr. Bailey could not come out openly against this measure on account of a possible chance of his being defeated for re-election to the Senate, when his present term expires, and that his part in this game of rate legislation was doze silently and in a way to disrupt his party and prevent Mr. Tillman from gaining control of it.

rol of it.

The secretary read a portion of the criticle referring principally to Mr. Bailey. After he had concluded Mr. Bailey was recognized by the chair, and said that it was not his purpose to ake an active part in this question of the control of the contro

Close to White House.

He said that he understood that the fr author of the article appearing in the paper referred to, was close to the White House, and that he generally spoke with authority. He said he would White House, and that he generally spoke with authority. He said he would not charge that the story had been given him by anybody connected with the rate bill one way or another. He said, however, that the article, its author, and

The Tillman - Bailey-Chandler-White House controversy over the rate bill took a sudden turn of affairs today when Senstor Bailey rose to a point of personal privilege in the Senate and denounced the Washington correspondent of a Western newspaper as a malicious and deliberate liar.

The paper yesterday contained an article under a Washington date line, which, in substance, said that Senator Bailey was connected with the story he desired to have the article all printed in the Record for the information of the Senate. Without objection it was so ordered.

Scored by Tillman.

Senator Tillman said that in the newstinct falsehoods concerning himself-one to which he especially desired to call at-

Bailey Hints at White House.

Senator Bailey again took the floor and announced that a similar statement discovered, had been published in New York this morning. He wanted to say

York this morning. He wanted to say that among all the newspaper correspondents, most of whom were as honorable as the Senators on the floor, the two chief "cuckoos" were the correspondents of these two papers.

"Therefore," he said, "the suspleion is roused that the story proceeded from the White House. I hope for the honor of my country that it does not proceed from the President himself."

He went on to say that the President should take steps to prevent Senators from being slandered by his subordinates.

Massacre of Christians Is Reported From China

French Missionaries Are Victims of Anti-Foreign Sentiment in Anhui Province. Details Are Meager.

christians in Anhui province.

It is said that the victims are French missionaries. The French charge d'affaires is making vain efforts to learn the details of the atrocity. He has exhausted every means of communication the communication in China.

Teview with the board of foreign affaires. The Chinese officials, however, are either unable or unwilling to furnish in mith the desired information. The massacre is said to have occurred last Saturday and to have been the outgrowth of the anti-foreign sentiment.

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Markel Contract.

PEKIN, May 16.-Meager reports open to him and has held a formal in-reached here today of a massacre of terview with the board of foreign af-

BURGE UNCONSCIOUS

Defendant in Murder Case Apparently Italian Union Men Open Fire on Five Unable to Testify in Own Defense.

After lying on the floor for nearly an our this morning in an apparently unis on trial in Crminal Court No. 1 for was called upon by his counsel, Attorneys Bride and O'Shea, to go on the witness stand and testify in his own de-

All efforts of the lawyers to rouse the All efforts of the lawyers to rouse the defendant were, to all appearances, unsuccessful. Justice Gould, who presided at the trial, then instructed the two balliffs in charge of Burge to seat him in his chair. This being done, counsel requested the bailiffs to take Burge to the witness chair. This Justice Gould refused to permit, saying the accused could not be forced to testify against his will, even by his counsel.

This left Messrs. Bride and O'Shea no course to pursue except to submit the case on the testimony of the defendant. course to pursue except to submit the

SECRETARY TAFT TO TALK AT MANUFACTURERS' ASS'N

Secretary of War Taft left the city at noon today for New York, he will be the guest of honor at a banquet of the National Manufacturers' Asociation, at the Waldorf-Astoria to-might. He will address the manufac-urers on the subject of the Philippine ariff. He will return to the city to-

POTATO BUG DESTROYER AT PROHIBITIVE PRICE

date for United States Senator. Of Gloucester county are wondering if the potato bugs are on to the fact that results, as it shows that the voters of Paris green and the apparatus with None of the country of the coun WOODBURY, N. J., May 16.-Farmers

RACE WAR THREATENED ON COURT ROOM FLOOR BY BRICKMAKERS' STRIKE

Hundred Colored Non-Union Workers. National Guard Ordered Out.

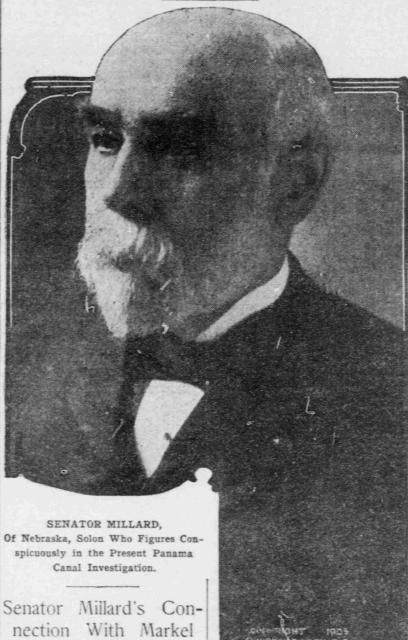
conscious condition, William Burge, who all the yards between Albany and Kingson trial in Crminal Court No. 1 for ston, reached a crisis this morning, when the murder of his wife, Daisy Burge, 250 Italian union men opened fire on 500 colored non-union workers, in the yard of Sutton & Sutterly, near the river, in Coeymans. A savage race war is threatened, and the local Tenth battalion of the national guard has been ordered to hold itself in readiness to be called out. Sheriff Pitts, accompanied by Major Davis, of the national guard, has gone to the scene of the riot. The Coeymans authorities are unable to quell the strik-

DAUGHTERWEDS MINISTER

gather, are being completed and it will be held in McKeesport in June.

The Rev. Mr. Mouer is pastor of the Monessen United Brethren Church.

MORGAN DETERMINED TO GET AT CROMWELL



May Be Investigated.

William Nelson Cromwell's examina-lon by the Senate Interoceanic Canals Committee will be resumed next Tues-day. Senator Morgan, Mr. Cromwell's chief inquisitor, served notice on the loor of the Senate late yesterday afteroon that he was determined to press the examination of the recalcitrant wit-ness to find out if he had any connecion with the awarding of a concession to the pipe line company made by the Govof Panama.

The venerable Alabamian gave play to his feelings on this subject by declaring that the action of the Executive was a cold usurpation of power. If he does not succeed in obtaining the desired infrom Mr. Co

His actions in this respect may bring about the opportunity to go further into the method of a majority of the committee in its alleged "covering up" of certain phases of canal administration. It may give to Senator Balley an opportunity to take up the examination of Joseph E. Markel on the "Markel food contract," and the incidents connected

ALBANY, N. Y., May 16.—The brick-makers' strike, which involves nearly all the yards between Albany and King-ton, reached a crisis this marrier.

Millard's Secretary Explains.

Senator Millard's secretary explained the entire connections of the Senator with the contract and examination of Mr. Markel as "unfortunate," saying that Mr. Millard was brought into it only by the employment of his son by Mr. Larkel. He said that Markel was a timid man, and that owing to the fact that he had never before been examined by such an august body the Senator was only anxious to assist the committee in bringing out whatever facts the witness may have had, and to advise him as to the Rev. J. R. Mouer, of this city, is a member. Five denominations have secured a pulpit supply from this family.

Arrangements for a family reunion, at which all the preacher brothers will gather, are being completed and it will gather, are being completed and it will be beld to meet upon the type question this after-incom.

Millard's Secretary Explains.

Senator Millard's secretary explained the senator with senator with the Secretary of State, Mr. Root, would be glad to publish /these facts.

Considering the great possibility that an investigation may result in a sweep-ing vindication of his conduct, it is pointed out that neither Mr. Pelroe nor the Department of State will have anything to regret by the fullest publicity of the whole affalt.

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HARRY WHITE JOINS

Minority Leader Williams Gets Many Requests for Resolution.

Third Assistant Secretary of State Herbert H. D. Peirce is at present safe I from a Congressional inquiry because His actions in this respect may bring will thoroughly investigate the charges

Inity to take up the examination of Joseph E. Markel on the "Markel food contract," and the incidents connected vith the interrogation of that witness by Mr. Millard.

It has now been recalled that Senator Millard was on the isthmus about the time the food contract was awarded. It will not be charged that Senator Millard played any part in the awarding of the contract or its being given to Mr. Markel. The claim will be probably set forth that the Senator did not fully realize the impropriety of these actions and it will be the impropriety of the eactions and it will be made to the time what 'should be done in the case.

The actions of Chairman Shonts and the Panama Railroad Company in awarding the contract to Mr. Markel will be gone into. Senator Tallaferropaid particular attention to the awarding of the concession, bringing out the fact that there had been postponements of the concession, bringing out the fact that there had been postponements of the concession, bringing out the fact that there had been postponements of the concession, bringing out the fact that there had been postponements of the concession, bringing out the fact that there had been postponements of the award to allow Mr. Markel to submit a sample "menu" with the bod. Tals "menu" submitted originally a competitor.

As stated in The Times last Sunday several members of the minority party feel that all the incidents leading up to the contract have not been exposed and they have about determined to bring them to light if possible when canal eligisation is taken up by the Senate.

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UNDER DR. WHITE, WITNESSES SAY

Dr. Taylor on Stand Defends Administration of St. Elizabeth's Hospital.

ATTENDANTS IN PLENTY: PATIENTS NOT ABUSED

Mechanical Devices Used to Restrain the Insane, But They Were Harm-

A rosy picture without spot or blemish was painted of the perfection of the Government Hospital for the Insane by the first two witnesses who were called today in defense of Dr. William A. White, superintendent of the institution, before the special Congressional committee now investigating the

These two witnesses, one a former nedical interne of the institution, who tions of patients, and the other a clerk in charge of the general work of the hospital, paid glowing tributes to Dr. White's management of the place.

Dr. L. H. Taylor, the physician, testihave better hours, better pay and better treatment than the attenother institution of the same character n the country, and that he had never een able to discover any instance of an attendant's cruelty to a patient.

The only thing to mar the general

charm of the picture was the statement by Clerk Quaid that charges of drunkenness preferred against the foreman of the laundry last January have never been investigated by the superintendent.

Keepers Sufficient in Numbers.

Dr. L. H. Taylor, the first witness, formerly a medical interne under Dr. White at St. Elizabeth's, said he was on duty in Howard Hall as assistant to the physician in charge of that department. There were 450 patients in that department under fifty attendants. He thought this a sufficient number of help-

He and Dr. Toner made a daily morn ng inspection of the department and ater in the day he made a second inpection. He went three or four times day to his hospital ward.

a day to his hospital ward.

He frequently examined the food at unexpected times, and found it "nutritious and excellent." It was far above the average of food even patients in such institutions. Meat was frequently served, practically every day. All the food was cleanly. He knew this, because he had often partaken of it.

Dr. Taylor then explained that violent patients are restrained by mechanical or medical means, by bandages or drugs. Dr. White, he said, has been instrumental in doing away with much of the restraint of patients in St. Elizabeth's.

The witness then testified there are no glass feeding tubes in the asylum. They are of rubber and inflict no injury on patients.

SENDS HUSBAND TO JAIL

Man Couldn't Resist Temptation to Try to See Former Spouse Seven Times in One Night.

COLUMBUS, Ohio, May 16 .- 'I love her so well that I cannot stay away from her," said William Edwards, of Mt. Vernon avenue and Twentieth street, when

mer wife, Alice Day. He couldn't resist the temptation to The Rev. Mr. Mouer is pastor of the temptation to the fact that the parts green and the apparatus with which it is sprinkled upon the vines are selling at almost prohibitive prices. The bugs have not appeared as yet, but they are expected almost any day now and the farmers are thinking that with the price of the poison at its present figure it will pay best to let the bugs have full sweep of the fields.

The Rev. Mr. Mouer is pastor of the Monesser United Brethen Church. None of the Monesser United Brethen Church. None of the Monesser United Brethen Church. None of the found heard any of the others preach, and during the week they expect to be in the reunion they will hold religious services and each will take part as leader of the poison at its present figure it will pay best to let the bugs have full sweep of the fields.

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